

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 4 with the following paragraph:

This is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2003/038227, filed December 1, 2003, published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/430,305, filed December 2, 2002, which are incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Please insert the following Abstract at the end of the application.

ABSTRACT

RECOMBINANT IMMUNOTOXIN AND USE IN TREATING TUMORS

Immunotoxins are disclosed that include a toxin, a variable region of a heavy chain of a monoclonal antibody that binds the antigen specifically bound by monoclonal antibody 8H9, and a variable region of a light chain of the monoclonal antibody that binds the antigen specifically bound by monoclonal antibody 8H9 and effector molecule. These immunotoxins include scFv and dsFv of monoclonal antibody 8H9. The immunotoxins are of use for the treatment of tumors.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An isolated Fv protein, comprising:

- a) a variable region of a heavy chain of a monoclonal antibody that binds the antigen specifically bound by monoclonal antibody 8H9 and a variable region